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## Meet the Team



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## Crime/anti-social behaviour update.

### Crime:

In May the most reported crime across Charnwood West was theft, these are some of the reports we received: bicycle theft, items stolen from a driveway, copper piping stolen, CCTV camera stolen, catalytic converter theft, theft of a parcel. These reports have been investigated, unfortunately most of these reports are filed due to no further lines of enquiry. We are encouraging residents to report any suspicious behaviour via 101 and to ensure they have considered some of our crime prevention methods which you can find on the Leicestershire Police website.

With summer approaching, empty properties are likely to be targeted whilst residents are away on holiday. We are providing the following advice to our residents to ensure they can prevent this:

1. If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends.
2. Leave lights and a radio on a time to make the property appear occupied.
3. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property.
4. Consider asking your neighbours/trusted person to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive.
5. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.

### Anti-social behaviour (ASB):

In May we received a couple of reports of neighbours playing loud music – if you wish to report a noise issue please report this to Charnwood Borough Council as the police have no powers to deal with noise complaints.

In Newtown Linford we received a report of scrambler bikes being ridden in a park. Officers do their best in attempt to trace the riders of scrambler bikes and educate the riders of where they can and cannot be ridden.



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## What have the beat team been up to?

Throughout May the beat team have been carrying out various community engagements and beat patrols.

PCSO Katrina has held beat surgeries in Woodhouse Eaves and Rothley. PCSO Mitch has held beat surgeries in Newtown Linford and Cropston. We thank those who attended and raised their concerns with us.

PC Joe & PCSO Katrina held 2 speed ops on Main Street, Swithland. Drivers have been given tickets and sent advisory letters to educate drivers on the impact speeding has on our community.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May was Knife Crime Awareness week, across Charnwood officers took part in knife sweeps in recreational areas and raised awareness to highlight the risks that carrying a bladed weapon could bring.

PCSO Katrina has been working together with Anthony Marvin (local youth worker) and attended the Youth Club held in Mountsorrel to engage with local youths.



## Have you heard of Neighbourhood Link?



**Neighbourhood Link** is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

So, if you would like to be kept up-to-date, you can sign up to this service through our Leicestershire Police website on the homepage, it only takes a few minutes!

You can sign up at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

## Beat Engagements

We will be holding beat engagements at the following locations:

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 11:00am – 12:00pm – Woodhouse Eaves Village Hall (car park)
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 14:00 – 15:00 – Old School Tearooms, Quorn
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 11:00am – 12:00pm – Co-Op, Rothley
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 16:30 – 17:30 – Bradgate Road Police Box, Newtown Linford
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 19:00 – 20:00 – Station Road (near Bradgate Road), Cropston